

Docket No.: 50023-117

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Takehito YAMAGUCHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4917  
Serial No.: 09/495,476 : Group Art Unit: 2626  
Filed: February 01, 2000 : Examiner: S. Ebrahimi-Dehkordy  
For: IMAGE INPUTTING AND OUTPUTTING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.